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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Nicolaas van der Blom

Group Art Unit:

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For: A COMBINATION OF A

CHAMBER AND A PISTON, A

PUMP, A MOTOR, A SHOCK

ABSORBER AND A

TRANSDUCER

INCORPORATING THE

COMBINATION

Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: